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The Rural Electrification Administration today announced allotments totaling \$4,544,800 for 32 projects in 17 States. This brings allotments made by REA since it was established in 1935 to \$157,828,710, of which \$70,109,500 represents operations since July 1, during the current fiscal year.

The largest allotment in this group is one of \$1,164,000 to the Corn Belt Electric Cooperative, Inc., at Bloomington, Illinois, to build about 1,146 miles of line to serve 3,481 customers in seven Counties -- McLean, Tazewell, DeWitt, Logan, Woodford, Ford and Champaign. This will be the largest project in Illinois. The Illinois Rural Electrification Committee, a group created by Governor Horner and representing the State Government, participated in the development of the project. The Illinois Agricultural Association and the Farm Advisers also cooperated.

Illinois projects have been quick to realize the value of women to the directorate of their groups. This project already has two women on its Board of Directors, one of whom is Secretary-Treasurer.

Details of the allotments are attached:

ALABAMA 20 BALDWIN

Baldwin County Electric Membership
Corporation
Foley, Alabama
(Carl L. Schlich, Jr., Supt.)

\$65,000 to build about 81 miles of line to serve 357 customers in Baldwin County. The project previously has been allotted \$200,000 to build 211 miles of line to serve 700 customers in Baldwin and Monroe Counties.

GEORGIA 22 COLQUITT

Colquitt County Rural Electric
Company,
Moultrie, Georgia
(Oscar O. Owens, Manager)

\$125,000 to build about 137 miles of line to serve 537 customers in Tift, Worth, Colquitt and extensions to existing lines. The project previously has been allotted \$476,000 to build 458 miles of line to serve 1,577 customers in the above mentioned and Brooks, Cook and Berrien Counties, and \$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

GEORGIA 34 CARROLL

Carroll Electric Membership Corp.,
Carrollton, Georgia
(L. L. Hardin, Supt.)

\$138,000 to build about 141 miles of line to serve 621 customers in Haralson, Carroll and Heard Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$216,540 to build 243 miles of line to serve 1,029 customers in the above mentioned and Paulding Counties, and \$9,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

GEORGIA 45 SUMTER

Sumter Electric Membership Corp.,
Americus, Georgia
(Douglas Lee Thomas, Supt.)

\$382,000 to build about 314 miles of line to serve 1,237 customers in Terrell, Randolph, Webster, Stewart, Sumter, Schley and Quitman Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$72,000 to build 75 miles of line to serve 225 customers in Sumter County, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

ILLINOIS 38 McLEAN

Corn Belt Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Bloomington, Illinois
(Walter Bisser, Pres.)

\$1,164,000 to build about 1,146 miles of line to serve 3,481 customers in McLean, Tazewell, DeWitt, Logan, Woodford, Ford and Champaign Counties.

KANSAS 8 ALLEN

Cooperative Power and Light Co.,
Iola, Kansas
(James McClanahan, Supt.)

\$53,000 to build about 50 miles of line to serve 130 customers in Allen and Neosho Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$65,000 to build 65 miles of line to serve 241 customers, and \$1,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

KENTUCKY 18 MEADE

Meade County Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
Brandenburg, Kentucky
(M. T. Whitworth, Manager)

\$46,000 to build about 41 miles of line to serve 125 customers in Meade, Breckinridge and Hardin Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$135,000 to build 117 miles of line to serve 425 customers.

KENTUCKY 34 BARREN

Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation, Inc.,
Glasgow, Kentucky
(Henry E. Gardner, Supt.)

\$184,000 to build about 193 miles of line to serve 768 customers in Hart, Larue, Barren and Metcalfe Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$191,300 to build 187 miles of line to serve 582 customers.

LOUISIANA 6 ST. MARY

Teche Electric Membership Corp.,
Franklin, Louisiana
(John Chaney, Supt.)

\$37,500 to build about 26 miles of line to serve 151 customers in Iberia and St. Mary Parishes. The project previously has been allotted \$102,000 to build 113½ miles of line to serve 350 customers.

MINNESOTA 65 DAKOTA

Dakota County Electric Cooperative,
Farmington, Minnesota
(C. H. Gelder, Supt.)

\$150,000 to build about 136 miles of line to serve 337 customers in Dakota, Goodhue, Rice and Scott Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$245,000 to build 228 miles of line to serve 673 customers, and \$12,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MISSOURI 18 TEXAS

Inter-County Electric Cooperative
Association,
Licking, Missouri
(William R. Fisher, Supt.)

\$236,000 to build about 198 miles of line to serve 862 customers in Phelps, Dent and Texas Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$152,000 to build 133 miles of line to serve 585 customers in the above mentioned and Shannon Counties.

MISSOURI 31 MISSISSIPPI

Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi
Cooperative Association
Sikeston, Missouri
(H. M. Zaricor, Supt.)

\$198,000 to build about 208 miles of line to serve 742 customers in Stoddard, New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$157,000 to build 176 miles of line to serve 589 customers.

NEBRASKA 58 BOONE

Boone-Nance Rural Public Power
District
St. Edward, Nebraska
(P. P. Cedar, Pres.)

\$226,000 to build about 191 miles of line to serve 447 customers in Boone, Nance and Platte Counties.

NEBRASKA 60 HAMILTON

Hamilton County Rural Public
Power District
Aurora, Nebraska
(Thomas A. Williamson, Pres.)

\$216,000 to build about 199 miles of line to serve 486 customers in Hamilton, Howard and York Counties.

NEBRASKA 65 WAYNE

Wayne County Rural Public Power
District
Wayne, Nebraska
(A. G. Sydom, Pres.)

\$197,000 to build about 158 miles of line to serve 386 customers in Wayne, Thurston, Cedar, Dixon and Cuming Counties.

OHIO 75 WILLIAMS

North Western Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Montpelier, Ohio
(John Cowman, Manager)

\$136,000 to build about 119 miles of line to serve 426 customers in Defiance and Williams Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$350,000 to build 339 miles of line to serve 1,213 customers in the above mentioned and Paulding Counties.

OKLAHOMA 10 CLEVELAND

Oklahoma Inter-County Electric
Cooperative,
Norman, Oklahoma
(Edgar W. Cralle, Supt.)

\$99,000 to build about 101 miles of line to serve 247 customers in Cleveland, McClain and Grady Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$270,000 to build 218 miles of line to serve 800 customers in Cleveland and McClain Counties.

OREGON 14 UMATILLA

Umatilla Electric Cooperative
Association
Hermiston, Oregon
(Clarence A. Kennison, Manager)

\$37,000 to build about 33 miles of line to serve 85 customers in Morrow and Umatilla Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$164,000 to build 160 miles of line to serve 622 customers, and \$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

PENNSYLVANIA 17 ARMSTRONG

Central Pennsylvania Rural
Electric Cooperative Co.,
Parkers Landing, Pennsylvania
(Walter Oeltjen, Supervisor)

\$43,000 to build about 39 miles of line to serve 288 customers in Armstrong and Butler Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$447,000 to build 432 miles of line to serve 1,400 customers.

TEXAS 23 McCULLOCH

McCulloch County Rural Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Brady, Texas
(Will Kennerly, Supt.)

\$186,000 to build about 242 miles of line to serve 467 customers in Brown, Concho, McCulloch and San Saba Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$100,000 to build 106 miles of line to serve 300 customers in the above mentioned and Coleman and Mason Counties.

TEXAS 41 PANOLA

Panola-Harrison Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Elysian Fields, Texas
(T. E. Stephenson, Supt.)

\$36,000 to build about 48 miles of line to serve 118 customers in Panola County, Texas, and Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana. The project previously has been allotted \$138,000 to build 139 miles of line to serve 555 customers in Panola and Harrison Counties, Texas, and DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

TEXAS 53 McLENNAN

McLennan County Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
McGregor, Texas
(Raymond Hampel, Supt.)

\$46,000 to build about 52 miles of line to serve 140 customers in McLennan County. The project previously has been allotted \$308,000 to build 340 miles of line to serve 936 customers in the above mentioned and Bell, Bosque, Falls and Coryell Counties.

TEXAS 61 COLEMAN

Coleman County Electric Cooperative
Inc.,
Coleman, Texas
(S. R. Hale, Supt.)

\$145,000 to build about 161 miles of line to serve 453 customers in Coleman, Callahan and Taylor Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$100,000 to build 106 miles of line to serve 300 customers in Coleman, Brown and Callahan Counties.

TEXAS 71 CLAY

J-A-C Electric Cooperative Ass'n,
Bluegrove, Texas
(W. E. Lanham, Pres.)

\$115,000 to build about 116 miles of line to serve 394 customers in Clay, Jack and Archer Counties.

WISCONSIN 45 CHIPPEWA

Wisconsin Power Cooperative
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
(Edward B. Wayts, Supt.)

\$120,000 to build transmission lines and construct three sub-stations to furnish power to the projects located in Polk, Burnett, Eau Claire and St. Croix Counties. These cooperatives have become members of the Wisconsin Power Cooperative which operates the generating plant, and the make-up of the Wisconsin Power Cooperative is being changed so that these new distribution cooperatives will be represented in the managerial direction of the power plant. The plant has been in operation since last spring. The project previously has been allotted \$775,000 to build a generating plant and transmission lines to serve distribution cooperatives centering in Buffalo, Pierce, Trempealeau, Clark, Chippewa and Taylor Counties.

WYOMING 5 BIG HORN

Big Horn Rural Electric Company,
Basin, Wyoming
(M. M. Rousch, Supt.)

\$207,000 to build about 182 miles of line to serve 502 customers in Big Horn and Washakie Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$82,000 to build 83 miles of line to serve 277 customers in Big Horn County.

WYOMING 12 PARK

Garland Light and Power Company
Powell, Wyoming
(William I. Hunnicutt, Supt.)

\$22,300 to build about 18 miles of line to serve 40 customers in Park County. The project previously has been allotted \$50,000 to build 45 miles of line to serve 190 customers.

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members:

GEORGIA 51 NEWTON

Snapping Shoals Electric
Membership Corporation
Covington, Georgia
(Walker D. Brightwell, Supervisor)

\$7,000. The project previously has been allotted \$220,000 to build 203.5 miles of line to serve 972 customers in Newton, Rockdale, Henry, DeKalb and Butts Counties.

MISSOURI 19 BOONE

Boone County Cooperative Electric
Association
Columbia, Missouri
(R. A. Dinwiddie, Supt.)

\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$271,000 to build 255.8 miles of line to serve 861 customers in Boone and Callaway Counties, and \$3,500 for wiring.

NORTH DAKOTA 11 CASS

Cass County Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Kindred, North Dakota
(Max Strehlow, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$750,772 to build 777 miles of line to serve 1,948 customers in Cass, Barnes, Ransom, Sargent, LaMoure, Richland and Traill Counties, and \$10,000 for wiring.

OHIO 29 PIKE

Inter-County Rural Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Hillsboro, Ohio
(Victor Miller, Supt.)

\$8,000. The project previously has been allotted \$581,200 to build 563 miles of line to serve 1,756 customers in Adams, Clinton, Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Pike and Ross Counties.

OHIO 83 HURON

Firelands Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
North Fairfield, Ohio
(M. J. Wilhelm, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$255,000 to build 241 miles of line to serve 710 customers in Huron, Ashland and Richland Counties, and \$5,000 for wiring.